



# Winter Springs High School (WSHS)

130 Tuskawilla Road, Winter Springs, FL 32708  
[www.winterspringshs.scps.k12.fl.us](http://www.winterspringshs.scps.k12.fl.us) • 407-320-8750



## A Word From Our Principal

Winter Springs High School is committed to delivering an exceptional education environment with a vast amount of opportunities for our students by focusing on the Academics, Arts and Athletics! This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Winter Springs unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

*Peter Gaffney*

### Advanced Placement Test Performance 2020-2021 Data



Winter Springs High School administered 1034 Advanced Placement exams in 28 courses (**at no cost** to students). The most popular AP courses are World History, English Language and Composition, US History, English Literature and Composition, and Macroeconomics.

WSHS had an average **pass rate of 63%** on AP exams. For comparison, the Florida pass rate was 51%, and the national pass rate was 57%.

### SAT Scores Class of 2020 PSAT Scores 2020-2021 Data



All juniors and seniors at WSHS get an opportunity to take the SAT **at no cost**.

The average Winter Springs High School SAT score is **1015** out of 1600, higher than the Florida average of 992.



WSHS students in 9-11th grade have an opportunity to take the PSAT **at no cost**.

WSHS 10th graders had an average PSAT score of **915** out of 1520, higher than the Florida average of 907.

### College Acceleration and Workforce Readiness 2019-2020 Data

**59%** of WSHS students take some form of acceleration (college-level classes or industry certifications).

WSHS also offers **7 industry certifications**. Some of the most popular ones are Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Photoshop (Creative Cloud 2015 or later) and Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Bundle Certification (3 of 6). In total, students earned **196 industry certifications**.



### Graduation Success 2020-2021 Data State Assessments 2018-2019 Data



Winter Springs High School had a **97%** graduation rate.

During the 2020-2021 academic year, WSHS had over **372 Bright Futures** recipients, totalling over **\$3,963,809** in scholarships.

Winter Springs High School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2019.



All product and company names are trademarks™ or registered® trademarks of their respective holders. Use of them does not imply any affiliation with or endorsement by them.

**Karen Almond**  
Board Member

**Tina Calderone, Ed. D.**  
Board Member

**Kristine Kraus**  
Board Member

**Amy Pennock**  
Chairman

**Abby Sanchez**  
Vice-Chair

**Serita D. Beamon**  
Superintendent

- WSHS has an enrollment of 1,990 students & was recognized as one of the Best High schools in Florida High Schools by the US News.
- We offer programs such as IB, Renewable Energy, Digital and Web Design, and the new Heroes of Tomorrow (Principles of Public Service).
- In 2019-20, WSHS seniors qualified for scholarships and earned \$5.9 million towards their post secondary education, including Bright Futures.
- We are one of the state leaders in passing Adobe industry certification tests. WSHS also offers Dual Enrollment Courses on-site.
- WSHS offers 29 different Advanced Placement classes (AP) and administered over 1,000 AP exams annually.
- WSHS offers many courses catering to the arts, such as award winning band, chorus, theater, and latin programs.
- We offer 30+ clubs & 30+ athletic programs. Our Wrestling, Softball, Cross Country & Weightlifting teams are all highly ranked in the state.

**Top College Choices by Class of 2021**



1: University of Central Florida



2: Florida State University



3: Other four year college (Private or Out of State)

**School Health and Safety**

The health, safety and security of staff and students is our top priority. We follow CDC COVID mitigation strategies and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a sanitized and safe environment for your child's learning. Our School Resource Officers are A. Richardson and R. Dickens with the Seminole County Sheriffs Department.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. [www.speakouthotline.org](http://www.speakouthotline.org)

**73% of student respondents would recommend WSHS**



**89% of parent respondents would recommend WSHS**



**Here's what students and parents say they like about WSHS:**

" The teachers and staff are great and we have awesome activities for everyone. I like the overall vibe and the students I feel aren't very bothering. "

10th Grade Student

" I like all the teachers and their teaching styles. There's many interesting clubs/sports to join, and I feel like WSHS is a very "together community" that tries to include everyone. "

10th Grade Student

" What I like about Winter Springs High School is that we are a community that are involved in many clubs and have a strong school spirit. "

10th Grade Student

" I like the administration, they are very reasonable and very friendly but still do their job well and enforce the rules. It is easy to make friends at the school as well. Everyone is really nice. "

10th Grade Student

" The best part of Winter Springs High School, for me as an immigrant student and who has been present in the ESOL program, is the teachers who are in this program. Personally they helped me a lot and I can give testimony that they work so hard for their students to have a great future. I don't think WSHS and the ESOL program would be the same without them. "

12th Grade Student

" The teachers and staff are wonderful. My student is a transfer student from another state and he gets up and goes to school everyday and for the first time in a long time he is getting good grades. "

10th Grade Parent

" Communication is good for me between administration and teachers too. My child is in Band and Jazz band. I am always impressed year after year with the performances and accomplishments, "

12th Grade Parent

" Everyone at Winter Springs High School is very dedicated to their students. My child has had a great first year of high school and it is setting him up for success. "

9th Grade Parent